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LOOKS BRIGHTER.

The issues that have been raised between Germany and the United States are far from settled, but are perhaps less critical than at any time since the sinking of the Lusitania. The German reply to Ambassador Wilson's note was evasive. It had some internal evidence of hope founded on the position assumed by Mr. Bryan. But, received without favor, it was subsequently modified by Ambassador Count von Bernstorff, who suggested that mediation might be the logical course of procedure. We think this at once shows that Germany is willing to make every concession possible within reason, and where the spirit of reasonableness exists, and an exchange of views is encouraged, the situation immediately becomes less alarming.

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CONGRATULATIONS.

Lee J. Rountree, of the Georgetown Commercial, is now President of the National Editorial Association. In electing Colonel Rountree, the organization honored Texas and itself. No man available could have reflected a cleaner, sounder, truer spirit of journalistic endeavor. In every profession, tradition counts. In the field of journalism, where the pace is swift and the temptation keen, tradition counts most of all; for it points the way.

Lee J. Rountree is worthy of confidence, and he will aid in the work of keeping American journalism free from shallow prejudices and rash opinions. Perhaps we are just a little more elated over the result of the recent election because of our knowledge of Colonel Rountree's sincere friendship for Corpus Christi. He never overlooks the opportunity to say a good word for the coast and its citizenship. Indeed, he seldom has any word for anything or anybody that is not helpful, although his pen has the capacity to express itself with indignation when indignation is necessary.

Every summer is hotter than all the rest, every winter, colder. The mind is liable to forget, slow to admit errors of opinion. According to the weather records, every man is an inveterate liar.

Secretary Lansing is a good deal better versed in international law than Mr. Bryan is in the benefits of chautauquas, and he has a way of not saying things for publication that is as revolutionary as it is refreshing.

Orville Wright says that 2000 aeroplanes are absolutely essential for the protection of American air routes. Orville may be right, but no 2000 aeroplanes could safeguard the commercial supremacy of the hot-air routes.

Los Angeles is advertising 100,000 more inhabitants than San Francisco. This may be extremely humiliating to the former California metropole, but it still has its incomparable wickedness to offer as a lure to the tourist crop.

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T. P. A. ECHOES

In Explanation.
At this writing State Press is probably sloshing around in the ocean at Corpus Christi, or basking in the light of the sun or some female's eyes on the shining sands of the beach. Wherefore we grit our teeth and put another

THE DAY IN THE
COTTON MARKET

Quotations From All Markets
Furnished The Caller Daily By
The Corpus Christi Cotton Ex-
change, Nueces Hotel Building.

Liverpool market yesterday made a price showing on the advance of the American market the day before and with the general possibility of rain in Texas over Sunday and the necessity of traders to carry contracts over the weekend, gave to the market a dull and slightly lower tendency. The weather may show very little change during the last 24 hours and the force is generally fair.

The spot markets were higher in most instances and steady, with fair amounts of business transacted. While the trade in the interior centers regard rain in South Texas as a necessary there is a difference of opinion in the market, especially so in the immediate morning, and it is an open question whether rain will be beneficial or detrimental to the supply of cotton in this section.

The American market closed pro-
mally unchanged from yesterday to a shade lower on contracts.

Liverpool is up two to three points higher Monday.

H and H of New Orleans made up the general aggregate in the cotton markets as follows: a reference to particular interest in their view because that concerning the part the foreign trade will play in the market is far from clear at the moment.

Transactions of foreign prices for staples are based upon the theory that the Southern Farmers will be forced to sell their cotton at lower levels when the new crop begins to move in market, as there are large stocks at present points of the market in Liverpool.

"Railroad companies continue their efforts to combat the effects of continued expansion of war time explosives are made from the staple, and the nation government is increasing its efforts to build up a greater peace and safety center in order to develop the patriotic character in advancing the interests of the home community by adequate compensation," said Charles H. Smith, inark Worth Street Telegram.

Chigger Biting.

For George Taylor from Austin from the several hot weather locations in Texas to correspond with the Tex. Texians, a while ago, in order to pull out space for his job in the N.W. corner of the state with credit and the following, "A while back with our new crop, as it grows, it becomes more and more difficult, especially the work of harvesting. This volume is also increased, and there are difficulties on the range of timber and jungle."

Bank in Harness.

The Texas Press Association in annual meet at Corpus Christi will end its session, December 10, at the Hotel Galvez.

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REGULAR REMUNERATION.

While it's a little irregular, we admit that a 45-pound watermelon, delivered at this office, will set us back before you can say "Bingo." The editor, and that's all I mean, is not paid for his services before he gets his 45-pound watermelon.

What on earth would be irregular about it? You can't mean the melon would be well-formed, and cut neatly enough to cover the suggestion that you harbor any devious and Machiavellian intentions of remunerating me differently with small favors? If you consider any such irregularity, you'd better tender your resignation to the Press Association, and never allude again to the high-handed. They simply wouldn't stand for it.

Country seats for the rich and famous.

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